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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Kazuyasu ONO  
**CLAD MATERIAL FOR LEAD WIRE CONNECTION**  
Assignee: STAR MICRONICS CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q77905

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/080,680 (Confirmation No.8164) filed February 25, 2002 of Kazuyasu ONO entitled STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF LEAD WIRE CONNECTION, AND CLAD MATERIAL FOR LEAD WIRE CONNECTION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3729.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/080,680 filed February 25, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan          | P. 2001-055107        | February 28, 2001  |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/080,680.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u>  | = | <u>      </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>      </u> | \$0.00 |          |
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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